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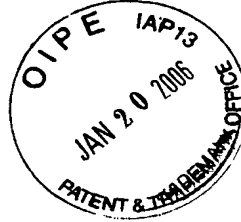
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Sir:

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Srivastava for his courtesy during a telephone interview conducted between the Examiner and William I. Solomon on December 21, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

During the course of this telephone interview, Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 1, 4, 21 and 81-98, and add new claims 99-119, by way of Examiner's Amendment (copy attached) to bring the above-identified application in better condition for allowance.

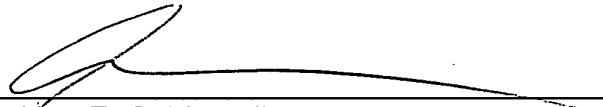
If the Examiner believes that there are any points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 506.40278X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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